

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111
Attorney Docket No. A8520/STL000017US1
U.S. Application No. 09/488,969

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please amend the list of related applications, which is the first full paragraph set forth in the specification under the heading *Cross Reference To Related Applications* (running from page 1, line 6 to page 1, line 51), as follows:

-- A System and Method for Creating Compilations of Content

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,134 (Our reference Docket # STL000012US1)

Method and System for Adding Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,576 (Our reference Docket # STL000013US1)

Method and System for Adding User-Provided Content to a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/488,976 (Our reference Docket # STL000014US1)

Method and System for Moving Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/488,971 (Our reference Docket # STL000015US1)

Method and System for Removing Content in a Content Object Stored in a Data Repository

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,087 (Our reference Docket # STL000016US1)

Method and System for Preventing Mutually Exclusive Content Entities Stored in a Data Repository to be Included in the Same Compilation of Content

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,265 (Our reference Docket # STL000018US1)

Volume Management Method and System for a Compilation of Content

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,090 (Our reference Docket # STL000019US1)

Method and System for Calculating Cost of a Compilation of Content

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,143 (Our reference Docket # STL000020US1)

Method and System for Storing Hierarchical Content Objects in a Data Repository

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,570 (Our reference Docket # STL000021US1)

File Structure for Storing Content Objects in a Data Repository

Serial No. ~~___/___,___~~ 09/489,730 (Our reference Docket # STL000022US1)

Providing a Functional Layer for Facilitating Creation and Manipulation of Compilations of Content

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Serial No. 09/489,605 (Our reference Docket # STL000023US1)

A Hitmask for Querying Hierarchically Related Content Entities

Serial No. 09/489,133 (Our reference Docket # STL990182US1)

A Method and Configurable Model for Storing Hierarchical Data in a Non-Hierarchical Data Repository

Serial No. 09/489,561 (Our reference Docket # STL000025US1)--

Please insert the following new paragraph (and heading) before the *Background Of The Invention* section (running from lines 1-23 of page 2) of the specification:

REFERENCE TO A COMPUTER LISTING APPENDIX

Appendix A to this application is set forth on a single compact disc and the material recorded thereon is incorporated by reference herein. The following file is recorded on the compact disc: file name: AppendixA.txt; file size: 107 kB; date of creation: May 16, 2002.

Please amend the first paragraph (running from lines 1-2) on page 6 of the specification as follows:

Figs. ~~22A—22D~~ 22A - 22E represent the system administrator interface of an embodiment of the present invention;

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**Please amend the third paragraph (running from lines 5-6) on page 6 of the
specification as follows:**

A4 ~~Fig. 25~~ Fig. 24 is a state diagram representing the states of a user, request and CBO at
various stages of the process for creating compilations of content.

Please delete the present Abstract of the Disclosure and replace it with the following amended Abstract of the Disclosure.

AS A web-based system, method and program product are provided for adding content to a content object ~~stored~~ (e.g., a custom compilation or prepublished work) stored in a data repository as a group of hierarchically related content entities. ~~Each noncontainer content object is preferably stored as a separate entity in the data repository.~~ Each content entity is also stored as a row in a digital library index class as a collection of attributes and references to related content entities and containers. As the user selects desired objects for inclusion in a content object, the system arranges the objects hierarchically, e.g., into volumes, chapters and sections according to the order specified by the user. ~~The system then creates a file object (e.g., a CBO) defining the content object that contains a list or outline of the container and noncontainer entities selected, their identifiers, order and structure. This file object is stored separately in the data repository. Content is moved in the content object by moving desired ones of the container and noncontainer content entity identifiers to new locations in the list or outline. This is achieved through a user interface by providing a mechanism for enabling a user to select a container or noncontainer (e.g., by title) to be moved and specify a target location for the content entity (e.g., by inserting the container or noncontainer title between other titles in the outline).~~ Furthermore, prerequisite checking, wherein some entities are associated, e.g., by a set of rules, with content objects that are prerequisites to that objects, and wherein selection by the user of an entity having prerequisites causes automatic inclusion of all associated prerequisite objects in the final compilation.